



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT  
Washington, DC 20415

Employee Services

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Mr. William E. Mann II, Chief  
Staffing and Civilian Transition Programs Division  
Department of Defense  
Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service  
4800 Mark Center Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22350-1100

Dear Mr. Mann:

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is clarifying its letter dated March 11, 2015, regarding the Department of Army's request for a 10-year extension of its training agreement for Registered Nurses. The extension covers employees at the GS-5/7/9 levels in GS-610 series positions located at the Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) worldwide. The approval enables MEDCOM to promote up to twice at an accelerated pace, not to exceed the rate stipulated in 5 CFR 300.603(b) (6).

In our March 11, 2015 letter, we stated that Army's extension would expire on March 31, 2018. We apologize for our error. To clarify, Army's extension will expire on March 31, 2025.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Michael J. Mahoney, Manager, Hiring Policy, at (202) 606-1142, or by e-mail at [mike.mahoney@opm.gov](mailto:mike.mahoney@opm.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Mahoney".

Michael J. Mahoney, Manager  
Hiring Policy